

## NAVY SPEEDS UP TRAINING

Training Period at Naval Station Reduced from 8 to 6 Weeks

### DON'T NEED CONSCRIPTS

The Navy Recruiting Station, Salisbury, was advised today that the training period of recruits at the Naval Training Station, Norfolk, Va., has been reduced from eight weeks to six weeks, and that the service requirements for pro-

motion for enlisted men has been reduced by almost half, thus enabling men to reach the higher ranks in about half the time it formerly took.

The Navy Recruiters state that the Navy does not expect to use any selective service men as they will have enough voluntary enlistments to bring the Navy up to its authorized strength, 172,300 men by December 1st, this year. In this connection, the recruiters advise any young man who is thinking of taking advantage of the opportunities offered by the Navy, to do so now, while large numbers may be taken, for while congress may authorize an increase, this is by no means certain.

It is announced by Navy Recruiting Headquarters for the eastern district that the average age of men enlisting in the Navy from the States of North and South Carolina is below 20 years, considerably under the draft ages. From the foregoing it can be seen that while the Navy pushes its expansion and preparedness program, the very cream of America's young manhood is enthusiastically volunteering its services in the U. S. Navy.

### TOBACCO

A record crop of flue-cured tobacco in the Orient is expected to reduce drastically imports of leaf from the United States, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

### BETHEL

Rev. C. W. Gilliam went to Millers Creek last Sunday evening where he expects to give a Bible lecture there and at several other places during the week.

Mrs. D. J. Melton, two of her sisters and a nephew accompanied her mother, Mrs. Andrew Whitaker, to Asheville last week and had a pleasant visit with her sister there, Mrs. Edgar Burch.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Green, Mrs. J. B. Green and family were the guests of the Mesdames Green's sister and family at Ronda last Sunday, Mrs. R. R. Crater.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jennings and children, of Cycle, Mr. Wake Byrd and family, of Clingman, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hemric last week-end.

Charlie Martin (colored), age about 82 years, died at his home here last Friday morning after a lingering illness. Charlie spent his entire life here, having been reared in the home of the late John Gilliam and worked with him until his death, then on the late C. W. Gilliam's place until he and his wife, Myra, with their family of ten children, built a little home. He was very humble and peaceable.

### MULBERRY

Rev. Preston Stone will fill his regular appointment at old Mulberry Primitive Baptist church Saturday evening and Sunday morning.

Several from this community attended the fifth Sunday singing at Poplar Springs last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Southard spent the week-end with Mrs. Southard's parents, at Union Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. Kearnie Mounce, of Little Richmond, spent the week-end with Mrs. Mounce's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wall.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Wilmoth, of Little Richmond, spent a while Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Isaac and family.

### Too Suspicious

Mrs. Gadder: I should love to have gone to Maine or Canada during the hot summer, and I'd have gone except for one thing.

Mrs. Sniff: Your husband didn't want you to go, I suppose?

Mrs. Gadder: That's just the trouble. He was so anxious for me to go that I was suspicious.

## LYCEUM GROUPS ARE SCHEDULED

First Program to Be of Musical Nature; Sponsored by Kiwanians

### HERE ON OCTOBER 25th

The immortal Franz Schubert will live again on the stage of the Elkin elementary school auditorium here Friday, October 25, when the Hugo Brandt company presents the interesting musical drama built around the life and love of a famous composer as the first of our four presentations scheduled here under the sponsorship of the Elkin Kiwanis Club.

Proceeds of the Lyceum program will go for the benefit of underprivileged children. The presentations, in addition to that of October 25, will feature a lecture by "Bud" Waite, of the Byrd expedition to the South Pole, a musical program featuring Doris Peterson, who has appeared several times on the Bing Crosby radio program, and a popular play, "The Big Pond." Each entertainment will be given on successive Fridays.

The Brandt company, appearing in the first of the series, is headed by Hugo Brandt, brilliant pianist and composer. It is said that Mr. Brandt is the physical counterpart of Schubert and that he makes the hero of "Blossom Time" live again through his consummate artistry. The fine baritone singer takes the role of Schubert's friend, Joseph von Spaun. Miss Maxine Casaretto, coloratura soprano, appears in the role of Sylvia, the young woman who furnished the inspiration for the beautiful song "Who is Sylvia."

The first portion of the program will be devoted to concert numbers by the pianist, soprano and tenor. A feature of this section will be the musical medley played by Mr. Brandt, consisting of request numbers from the audience woven together instantaneously.

Mr. Brandt is well known as a composer. His numbers have been presented on the concert programs of many great pianists. He toured America and Canada with many light opera companies and was selected by the late De Wolf Hopper to accompany him on his final tour of "Mikado" and "Pinafore."

Miss Casaretto, coloratura soprano, is well known in New York and Chicago as a concert and choir soloist and has won high honors in her appearances throughout the country. The baritone of the company completes a trio that meets the requirements of the most exacting critic, and at the same time delights the casual concert-goer.

### RONDA

Mr. R. E. Martin, of Charlotte, spent the week-end here with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Burchette, of Clingman, were the dinner guests Sunday of their son, Mr. J. H. Burchette, and Mrs. Burchette.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bell and Miss Patsy Ruth Myers visited Mrs. R. E. Darnell and her little granddaughter, Louise Smith, at Benham Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ruth Thorpe, a student at the Appalachian Teachers Training School at Boone, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Thorpe.

Mrs. R. M. Carter and son, Billy, motored to Washington, D. C., Friday, seeing relatives at the University of Virginia and visiting the Hackman's at Bolling Field. Special interests besides sight-seeing were: President Roosevelt's dedication of the new airport in which 500 planes took part, the Regatta, and Navy-William and Mary game. Returning with them were Miss Inez McNeil and Mrs. Sidney Carter.

Mr. J. B. Bell and Mr. William Poplin attended the district meeting of the Patriotic Order Sons of America in Mocksville Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Copple, Jr., and little daughter, Dorothy Ann, of Astoria, L. I., also Miss Sallie E. Blackwood, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Blackwood, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Blackwood, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blackwood and children, Bobby and Julia Anna, all of Winston-Salem, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hendrix Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Copple, Jr., and little daughter, Dorothy Ann, of Astoria, L. I., are spending a week or ten days with Mrs. Copple's mother, Mrs. Ellen Blackwood, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hendrix.

Miss Ada Lou Tharpe gave a party Saturday night to honor her sister, Miss Ruth Tharpe, of Boone. About 30 young people were present and enjoyed many interesting games.

A 16-foot tomato vine grown in chemicals instead of soil in Florida yielded 1200 tomatoes.

### CLINGMAN

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Green, Mrs. J. C. Green and Misses Dewey and Maude Green were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Odell Lawrence, of Elkin, Sunday.

Mrs. Mozelle Bradley and son, Jimmy, of Ronda, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Colin Pardue.

Mrs. Maude Wiles and son, Raynor, of Hays, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Burchette Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones, of Greensboro, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones.

Mr. Elmer Calloway and Miss Grace Hennings, of Rural Hall, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Calloway Sunday.

Among those attending the fifth Sunday singing at Bethel Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. John Pardue, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Calloway, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Pardue and son, Wayne.

Miss Margaret Calloway is getting along nicely, her friends will be glad to learn.

Miss Kathleen Jones visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Jones at Ronda Saturday.

Mr. Carl Calloway and Miss Willye McBride were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Melton at Pleasant Hill Sunday afternoon.

### ZEPHYR

Rev. Eli Jordan will preach at the Baptist church here Sunday night. The public is invited to attend.

Mrs. Miles Eldridge and children, Ray and Peggy, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Snow and family.

Mr. R. B. Blackwelder, of Concord, visited Mrs. Ettye Parks and family Sunday.

Misses Hazel Mounce and Versie Swift spent Sunday with Miss Edna Snow.

Charles Dockery, of Elkin, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Swift spent Sunday with Mrs. Swift's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Esker Moser, of Salem Fork.

The time for choir practice at the Baptist church on Friday night has been changed from 7:30 to 6:30, and everyone is urged to be present at that time.

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### AGRICULTURE CLASS ELECTS NEW HEADS

Members of the class of Vocational Agriculture of Mountain Park high school met in monthly session at the agricultural building of the school on Monday of this week. Officers of the F. F.

A. were elected at the meeting as follows: president, Arthur Shores; vice-president, James Saylor; secretary, Austin Caudill; treasurer, Garvie Chambers; reporter, Arvil Lundy, and watch dog, Challie Wood.

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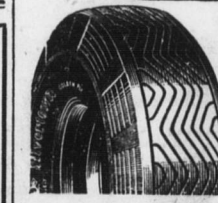


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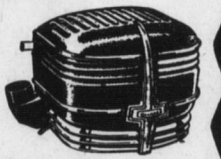
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